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## MOVEMENTS OF SOVIET AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS (1964)

From: OTTAWA

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To: The CHIEF DIRECTOR.

Reference your No. 157.

1. I did not start[a] the [b] discussion about the trip to VANCOUVER. Rear-Admiral JONES[DIBONS], Chief of the Naval Staff, suggested to me [c] at a luncheon that I should go to VANCOUVER [1 group unrecovered], where I [1 group unrecovered] with a [c] courier.
  2. On [1 group unrecovered] journey I plan to travel [via][b]:
    - (a) WINNIPEG - training centres for infantry, artillery and parachute troops.
    - (b) KINGSTON: the largest officer training centre[,][b] [b] saving the OTTAWA area - the air training centres - for ROGOV's[1] trip.
  3. [1 group unrecovered][c] the General Staff invited us to inspect an aluminium combine. I decided not to refuse since this is a trip which does not involve work [EXKLUZIVNO] Ya POZEMKA. Latterly we have not [c] strictly [14 groups unrecovered]
- . EVSTIGNEEV[11] intends to arrange for LEFEBVRE [LEFEBRE][111] to visit the front and I was asked what I thought about this. If a trip like this were granted him, we would get greater opportunities [c] for trips. I consider that it is [b] perhaps not worth turning down VANCOUVER just because we do not study the best, and the trip is proposed for April-May.

[11 groups unrecoverable]

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Notes: [a] Or: 'It wasn't I who started the ....'

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] Possibly a date in January.

[d] Possibly: 'refuse'.

[e] The next words could be 'the front'.

Comments: [i] ROGOV: Maj. V. M. ROGOV, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché for Air in OTTAWA.

[ii] EVSTIGNEEV: Brig. Gen. V. N. EVSTIGNEEV was head of Foreign Affairs Section of the People's Commissariat for Defence 1941-45.

[iii] LEFEBVRE: Probably Brigadier H. LEFEBVRE, Canadian Army, who was seconded to the Dept. of External Affairs 31st March, 1943.

[iv] GRANT: Col. Nikolaj I. ZABOTIN, Soviet Military Attaché in OTTAWA.

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